


RIFT VALLEY FEVER

- Caused by virus obtained from mosquito bites or direct contact with infected livestock
 - Increased risk June-September
 - Increased risk during periods of heavy rainfall
- Symptoms
 - Sudden onset of fever, headache, muscle aches, and back pain
 - Severe symptoms and death possible
- Countermeasures  Prevent mosquito bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net
 - Bivouac away from livestock